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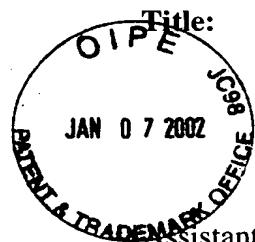
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

We submit copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 for the Examiner to consider and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the PTO-1449.

1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:
 Before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits for this application.

2. Copies of the listed documents:
 Are attached (six documents)

3. Non-English language documents are attached:

EP 0931549

DE 19617487

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In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language documents, copies of corresponding English-language patent applications setting forth the relevance for each listed non-English language document are enclosed.

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